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STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE

WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL **AUDITOR GENERAL**

September 21, 2007

Governing Board Bonita Elementary School District No. 16 18008 South Fort Grant Road Bonita, AZ 85643

Members of the Board:

In our December 22, 2006, compliance review report we notified you that the District had not complied with the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) for the year ended June 30, 2005.

We have since reviewed the District's audit reports and USFR Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2006, to determine whether the District was in compliance with the USFR as of that date. Based solely on our review of these documents, the District has complied with the USFR.

However, we noted that the District still had numerous internal control deficiencies cited by its auditors in the management letter and the USFR Compliance Questionnaire. These deficiencies indicate that the District's internal controls are still especially weak in the areas of cash, accounting for the Classroom Site Fund, and student attendance reporting.

Although the cited deficiencies do not cause substantial noncompliance, the District must take corrective action to continue to satisfactorily comply with the USFR.

If you have questions concerning the deficiencies or how to correct them, or would like a written summary of deficiencies with recommendations for correction, please call Magdalene Haggerty, Accounting Services Director, or Laura Miller, Accounting Services Manager, (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debra K. Davenport Auditor General

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cc: Mr. Ed Houser, District Administrator Ms. Jean Legg, Business Manager Bonita Elementary School District No. 16 The Honorable Donna McGaughey, Graham County School Superintendent Ms. Vicki G. Salazar, Associate Superintendent of Financial Services Arizona Department of Education